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A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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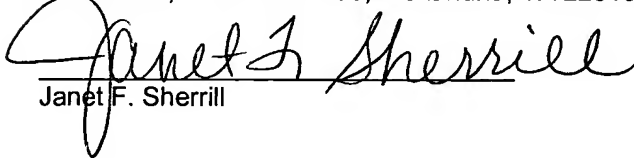


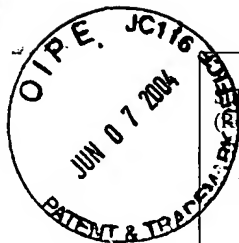
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